

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bernhard Arnold et al.  
Serial No.: 10/598,100  
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Group Art Unit: 3677  
Confirmation No.: 1035  
Examiner: Estremsky, Gary Wayne  
Title: **SCREWED CONNECTION**

**MAIL STOP –AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed October 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully submits the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.